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Full Closure on Illinois 176 at UP Railroad in Lake Bluff

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that a full closure will take place on Rockland Road (Illinois 176) at the Union Pacific Railroad, in Lake Bluff, beginning, weather permitting, Monday, July 25. The closure is necessary to make repairs to the grade crossing.

Beginning at 6 a.m. Monday, July 25, Rockland Road will be closed at the railroad tracks east of U.S. 41 until approximately 6 p.m. Saturday, July 30.

A posted detour will direct eastbound traffic on Rockland Road to go north on Illinois 43, east on Illinois 137 and south on Illinois 131 to meet back with Rockland Road. Westbound traffic on Rockland Road should take the reverse route.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click <u>here</u> to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at <u>www.travelmidwest.com</u>